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e application of:

Michael A. Centanni

Confirmation No. 8508

Application No.: 10/608,276

Group No.: 1743

Filed: June 27, 2003

Examiner: Brian J. Sines

For: SENSOR FOR SENSING A CHEMICAL COMPONENT CONCENTRATION USING AN

ELECTROACTIVE MATERIAL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP** 1743

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application. 1.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS									· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.